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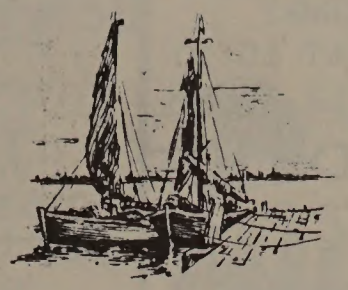

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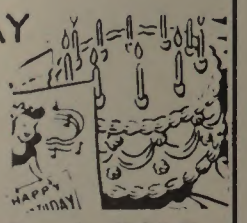

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CENTENNIAL MEETING HELD

The Town Centennial Committee met Tuesday evening to make plans for another public meeting which will be held Sunday, August 28th at which time Prof. Charles S. Mendell, Jr. will continue his talk on "Whaling Days in Mattapoisett". Our recent stories on whaling were taken from Mr. Mendell's last talk. We hope to see all of you at this next meeting to relive the days of whaling in Mattapoisett.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Merton S. Hartley of Rochester celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday, August 6th when relatives and friends gathered at the Rochester Woman's Club to wish them well. In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Hartley were Mr. Hartley's mother, Mrs. Annie Hartley; Mrs. Hartley's father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. George Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Ray King who were the attendants at the Hartley's wedding. Mrs. Hartley wore a rose beige dress and Mrs. King's gown was of light blue lace. Many gifts were received. The Ramblers orchestra of Wareham played for dancing. Mrs. David Fearing made and decorated the beautiful cake.

RECEIVES PRIZE

Miss Betty Tuttle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuttle, Hartley Road, Rochester, took part in the doll carriage parade at the St. Anthony Church bazaar. She was awarded first prize for originality as the Old Woman in the Shoe. She received a large beautiful doll as the prize.

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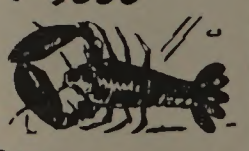

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We welcome to Mattapoisett this week a visitor from Luxembourg. The young lady is Magrit Pierrard whose dad is an engineer. She visits with Mr. and Mrs. John Paiva and daughter Jeanne of Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett for the winter as an American Field Service student.

Jeanne wrote a letter stating her reasons for wanting the pleasure of entertaining a visitor which won her the privilege of having Magrit as her guest. They will attend classes together at Fairhaven High School and graduate in the 1956 class together.

Miss Pierrard came to this country by way of Montreal, Canada, spent two days in New York and we hope will like Mattapoisett so well that she will return many times, as most visitors have done who have tried our hospitality.

VISITED SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Weigel, Sr. of Rochester visited Mr. Weigel's sister, Mrs. Charles Deitz in Wilbraham and her husband who is confined to a Springfield hospital.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR

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Nautical charts can be difficult to understand until you've had some experience with them. For this reason, the Piloting course of the United States Power Squadrons, nationwide educational organization of yachtsmen, devotes much time to charts and their uses.

For example, charts indicate depth of the water. However, this depth is not constant, varying with the ebb and flow of the tide. The so-called "plane of reference"--meaning depth of the water--on U. S. Navy Hydrographic Office Charts for the Atlantic Coast is an average of low tides. The depth can be less than indicated, or greater. Other localities use other measuring sticks. On the Pacific Coast it is the average of the lower low waters. This allows the maximum safety factor for vessels.

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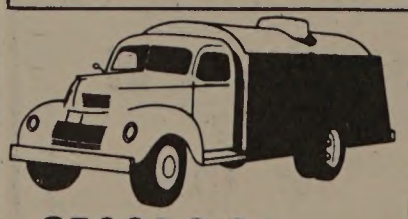

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All sorts of warnings are indicated, such as sites of wrecks and whether they are submerged or awash. Danger areas and cable crossings are listed, too. Special anchoring areas and quarantine sectors are marked, as are fishnet areas.

In addition to pointing out hazards, as above, other information includes locations of dredged channels. Dotted lines indicate "ranges" of two lights which furnish a definite direction or "range" for the cruising yachtsman. All charts contain several compass circles with all 360 degrees marked. Using these, the navigator can determine course and bearing directions and establish his boat's course or position.

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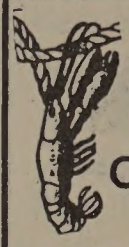

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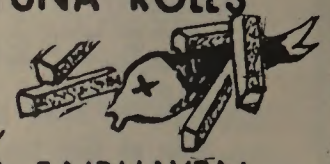

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VISITED PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, their son Mark and daughter Jane, while on vacation recently, visited Mr. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Harris of Old Towne, Maine. They also stopped at Cape Elizabeth to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cushman. Miss Mary Kalnin of San Bernandino has been their house guest for the past week at their home on Cathaway Lane, Mattapoisett.

FAIR

The Rochester Grange will hold their annual fair September 10th at the Rochester Grange Hall.

ARRIVED IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Souza, former residents of Mattapoisett, have arrived in El Monte, California where they plan to reside. They are with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Mraz.

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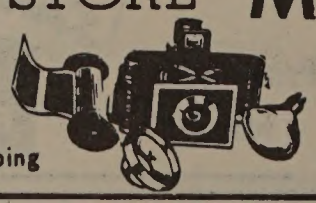

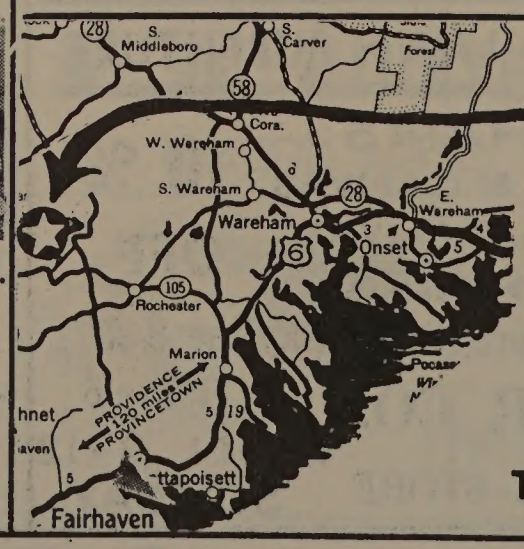

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BIBLE SCHOOL

Daily Vacation Bible School at the Long Plain Baptist Church in Rochester is enjoying a large attendance.

RING FOUND

A 1928 New Bedford High School ring was found at Snow's Pond, Rochester. If you have lost yours, call Mrs. Lucille Rogers and identify it for recovery of same.

ATTENDED JUVENILE CONFERENCE

Mrs. Lemuel LeBaron, Juvenile Grange Superintendent, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farwell, Jr., all of Mattapoisett, attended the Juvenile Conference in Amherst Sunday. Plans were completed for Juvenile Day to be held during the State Grange session in October at Springfield.

GUEST OF LEBARONS

Mrs. Elsie Havens of Holden, chairman of the Home and Community Service Committee of the State Grange, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Lebaron of Cannon Street, Mattapoisett on Thursday.

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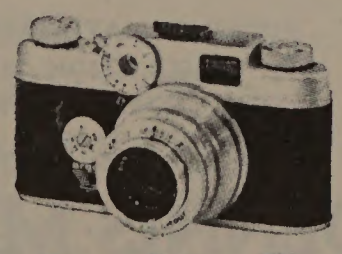
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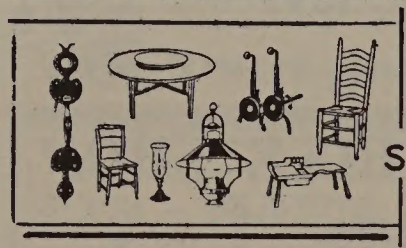
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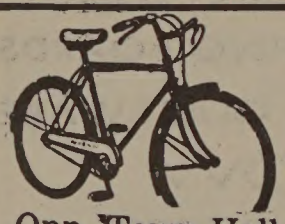

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When I would be so old and gray
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Blessed are we when we are young
If we could only hold our tongue
And do less boasting every day
For earthly boasting does not pay.

We seem to feel when we are young
We'll never see the setting sun
Of life where on this earth we dwell
We skip along just feeling swell.

We all start out free as a bee
Flitting from rose bush to old apple tree
We roam all around for a place to start;
Then our good intentions fall apart.

Boasting, boasting all day long
Don't seem to know another song
'Bout what we'll do and where we'll do it.
Our plans get busted before we know it.

Then middle age creeps long the shore
And somehow sorta shuts the door
On things we used to look at with glee;
Gosh, there's a cramp right in our knee.

That starts us on the road to wonder,
A storm comes up and we hear the thunder
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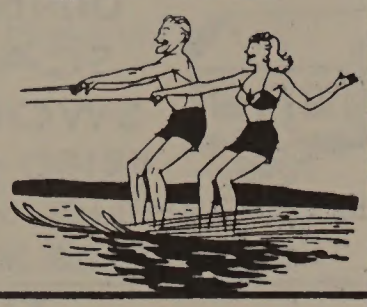

For we are getting along the road;
Our pace is suddenly like a toad.
We hop along, then take a rest,
And wish we were in the old home nest.

One day we're up; next day we're flat.
Nothing on top but an old derby hat.
Somehow our courage keeps us afloat
When somebody tries to get our goat.

And so I say as we pass along
Don't make your boasting too darn strong,
Cause, fellows, we'll find we've had our day
They'll lay us to rest and there we'll stay.

LUNCHEON

The Southern Massachusetts Telephone girls will enjoy a luncheon Thursday, August 18th at the Harbor Beach Lodge, Mattapoisett.

VISITED IN ROCHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Caldwell of Rock visited Mrs. Lottie Bradford of Rochester recently.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Harold Vaughan of Rochester was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford Sunday in the Acushnet ambulance very seriously ill.

DEMONSTRATED PAINTING

Edith Hedges of North Avenue, Rochester took part in the Marshfield Fair Tuesday, August 9th. She demonstrated painting on glass.

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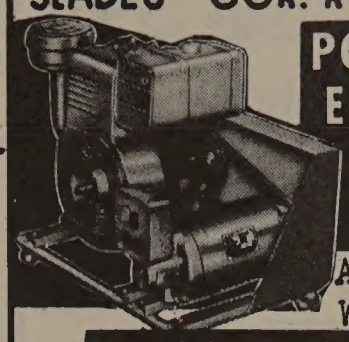

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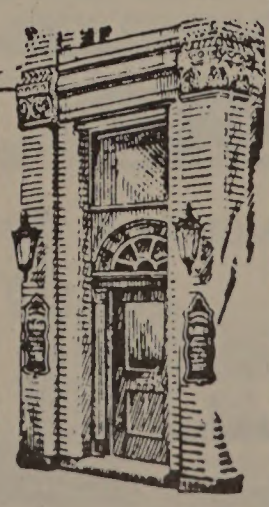

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FIRE ON MAIN STREET

At approximately 10:30 P. M. Thursday night the firemen answered a call to the home of Mr. John M. Souza, Jr. on Main Street, Mattapoisett. Mr. Souza, arriving home, smelled smoke in his cellar and evacuated his family and the family on the second floor of the house. He then called in Fire Chief Bradley. They found the fire before the engine arrived and extinguished it and the engine was sent back by radio call from the police cruiser. The fire was the work of an arsonist. Two empty packages of matches were found and newspaper was burning under a pile of wood placed on top in the manner of a bonfire. Mr. Souza's fortunate return home prevented what could have been a tragedy, as the fire had not been set more than 15 minutes before in Chief Bradley's opinion. Police are investigating.

OBSERVED BIRTHDAY

Mr. Frederick M. Manning of Mechanic Street, Mattapoisett observed his 75th birthday anniversary Friday, August 12th.

Guest of Mr. Manning are his niece, Mrs. Elsie H. Foley of Mt. Vernon, New York, Mrs. Foley's daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Murray and son of Chappaqua, New York and Mrs. Foley's son, J. David Foley of Madison, Ohio, and his wife and two children.

MACHACAM CLUB HAS OUTING

The Machacam Club of Mattapoisett held an outing on the "Wanderer II" with Bill Croft Sunday, August 14th. They enjoyed a trip to Cuttyhunk and came back with the sunburns to prove it.

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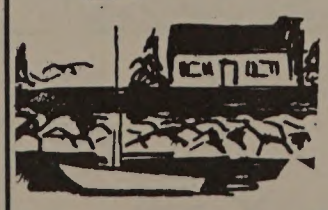

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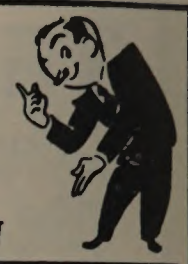

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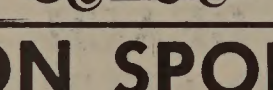

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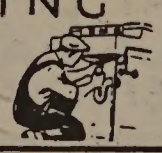

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PENNY SALE

The Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange Penny Sale which was cancelled last week because of weather conditions, will be held at the Grange Hall Thursday, August 18th.

BEAN SUPPER

A public bean, ham and salad supper will be served Saturday evening in the vestry of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church from 5:30 to 7. The supper, to have been held last week, was postponed due to unpredictable weather conditions. The supper will benefit the Couples Club of the church and the co-chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. John M. Souza, Jr.

BIRTHDAY AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Mr. Manuel Costa and daughter, Geraldine, of Shaw Street, Mattapoisett celebrated their birthdays on Friday, August 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Costa of the Shaw Street address celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 14th.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. Ewald G. Baum of Dover, Mass. has been visiting Miss Alice Cannon of Cannon Street, Mattapoisett.

VISITING IN MATTAPOISETT

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Brandt and daughter, Marilyn of Summit, New Jersey are visiting Mrs. Brandt's mother, Mrs. C. W. Tylee of Water Street, Mattapoisett.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Loretta (Tiny) Caswell of 47 Main Street Mattapoisett celebrated her birthday Sunday with a party at Harbor Beach Lodge, Mattapoisett.

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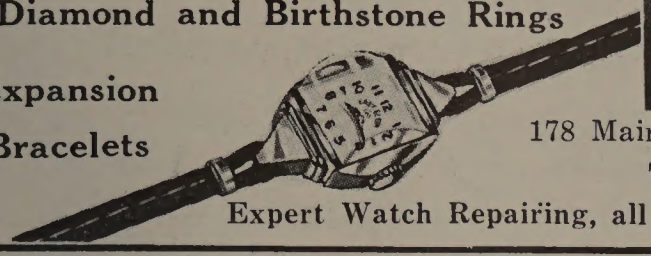
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VISITING AT POINT CONNETT

Richard Price and family of Chicago, Ill. are visiting Mr. Price's mother at Point Connett for several weeks.

REV. TINKHAM PREACHES HERE

Rev. Allen F. Tinkham, pastor of the Brimfield Congregational Church, was the guest preacher here at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Sunday for the 8 and 10:45 A. M. services. Rev. and Mrs. Tinkham and their daughter visited Mr. Tinkham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Floyd Tinkham of Mechanic Street, Mattapoisett.

LEFT FOR EUROPE

Miss Charlotte L. Purrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip F. Purrington of North Street, Mattapoisett, left last week for Europe where she will pursue her art studies in Germany and Italy. Miss Purrington, a June graduate from Northfield School for Girls, sailed from New York on the SS Italia.

VACATIONING IN NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Murray DeCoffe and family of North Street, Mattapoisett have been vacationing in Montour Falls, New York as guests of Mrs. Mary Brooks who has been their guest for two weeks.

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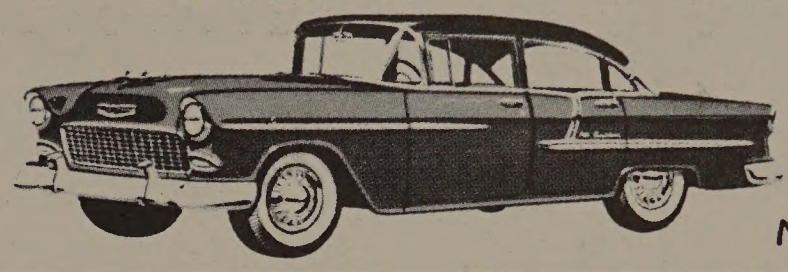
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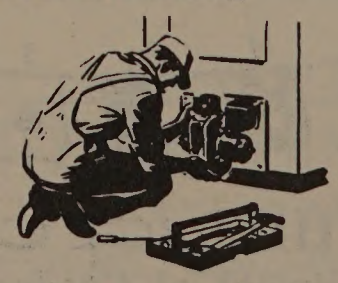

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